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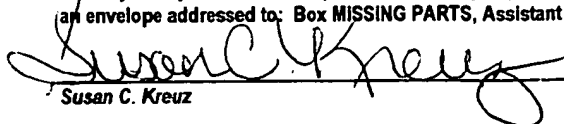
In response to the *Notice Of Omitted Items In A Nonprovisional Application* (copy attached) mailed **February 12, 2002**, setting a two (2) month shortened statutory period for response, referencing "Figure(s) 8e and 8f described in application", please amend the above identified application as set forth below.

If an extension of time is required, please consider this a request therefore. If any additional fees are required, charge Deposit Account No. 19-3790.

Please amend the Specification by substituting the clean copies of indicated paragraphs as next presented. A marked-up copy of the changes is presented after the REMARKS section.

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